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General Assembly

Fifty-ninth session

General Committee

10-11 a.m. Economic and Social Council Chamber

Second informal meeting¹ to hear Mr. Ibrahim Gambari, Under-Secretary-General and Special Adviser on Africa, on the implementation of the New Agenda for Africa's Development (NEPAD)

11 a.m. 4th meeting Economic and Social Council Chamber

Organization of work, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items [8]

(a) Request for the inclusion of an additional item submitted by Saint Lucia (A/59/233)

(b) Letter from the Permanent Representative of Canada to the United Nations (A/59/424)

Plenary

Morning² 28th plenary meeting General Assembly Hall

3 p.m. 29th plenary meeting General Assembly Hall

Report of the Security Council (A/59/2) [11]; Question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council and related matters [53]: joint debate

¹ Open to all delegations.

² Immediately following the adjournment of the 4th meeting of the General Committee.



General Assembly
Fifty-ninth session

Commemoration of the tenth anniversary of the International Conference on Population and Development (agenda item 45)

Inscriptions by Member States wishing to participate in the plenary meeting

All delegations wishing to participate in the plenary meeting, to be held on Thursday, 14 October 2004, are kindly requested to inscribe with the List of Speakers of the General Assembly Affairs Branch, also indicating the name and title of the speaker (room S-2940B; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063; fax 1 (212) 963-3783; or e-mail dizon@un.org). The list of speakers will be closed at 10.30 a.m. the same day.

In order that the Assembly may hear all the speakers during the one-day commemoration, delegations are requested to limit their statements to a length of between five to seven minutes.

For other information, please contact Mr. Kwabena Osei-Danquah (room DN-2317; tel. 1 (212) 297-5033; e-mail danquah@unfpa.org).

Main Committees

First Committee

3 p.m. 8th meeting Conference Room 4

General debate on all disarmament and related international security agenda items (items 57 to 72): item 57 (A/59/192); item 58; item 59, item 60 (A/59/116, A/59/116/Add.1 and A/C.1/59/L.2); item 61; item 62 (A/59/165 (Part I) and A/59/165 (Part I)/Corr.1); item 63; item 64; item 65 (A/59/117, A/59/117/Add.1, A/59/118, A/59/119, A/59/127, A/59/127/Add.1, A/59/127/Corr.1, A/59/128, A/59/128/Add.1, A/59/129, A/59/132, A/59/132/Add.1, A/59/132/Add.2, A/59/132/Add.2/Corr.1, A/59/132/Add.3, A/59/132/Add.4, A/59/136, A/59/137, A/59/137/Add.1, A/59/156, A/59/156/Add.1, A/59/178, A/59/178/Add.1, A/59/179, A/59/181, A/59/193, A/59/278, A/59/278/Corr.1, A/59/364, A/C.1/59/L.1, A/C.1/59/L.5, A/C.1/59/L.6 and A/C.1/59/L.7); item 66 (A/59/157, A/59/169, A/59/171, A/59/177, A/59/182, A/59/209, A/59/364, A/C.1/59/L.3 and A/C.1/59/L.4); item 67 (A/59/27 (Suppl. 27), A/59/42 (Suppl. 42), A/59/168 and A/59/361); item 68 (A/59/165 (Part II)); item 69; item 70 (A/59/130 and A/59/130/Add.1); item 71; and item 72

Other documents (A/C.1/59/1, A/C.1/59/2 and A/C.1/59/INF.1)

Afternoon¹–6 p.m. . . . Informal meeting (open-ended) Conference Room 4

Interactive debate on the issue of improving the effectiveness of the First Committee

¹ Following the adjournment of the 8th meeting of the Committee.

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

10 a.m. 9th meeting Conference Room 4

International cooperation in the peaceful uses of outer space (A/59/20) [74]

**Working Group of the Whole on International Cooperation
in the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space**Morning¹-1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 4¹ Following the adjournment of the 9th meeting of the Committee.**Second Committee**

10 a.m.-1 p.m. 10th meeting Conference Room 2

Follow-up to and implementation of the outcome of the International Conference on
Financing for Development (A/59/92-E/2004/73, A/59/92/Add.1-E/2004/73/Add.1,
A/59/92/Add.2-E/2004/73/Add.2, A/59/270, A/59/272, A/50/115 and A/59/155-
E/2004/96) [84]

3-5 p.m. Conference Room 2

Panel discussion on "Remittances by emigrants as a source of financing for development",
organized by the Financing for Development Office, Department of Economic and Social
Affairs[The meeting will be chaired by Mr. Marco Balarezo (Peru), Chairman of the Second
Committee. The panellists will include; Mr. Dilip K. Ratha, Senior Economist, DEC-
Development Prospects Group, World Bank; Dr. Nikos Passas, Professor of Criminal
Justice, Northeastern University, Boston (United States); Dr. Marco Zupi, Deputy
Director, Centre for International Policy Studies, Rome (Italy); and Mr. Andrew Berg,
Chief, Development Issues Division, Policy Development and Review Department,
International Monetary Fund; and Mr. Fernando Jiménez-Ontiveros, Programming and
Priorities Unit, Multilateral Investment Fund/Inter-American Development Bank.
Members of Permanent Missions, agencies and organizations of the United Nations
system, Secretariat staff, representatives of non-governmental organizations and the media
are invited to attend.]

5-6 p.m. 11th meeting Conference Room 2

Follow-up to and implementation of the outcome of the International Conference on
Financing for Development (A/59/92-E/2004/73, A/59/92/Add.1-E/2004/73/Add.1,
A/59/92/Add.2-E/2004/73/Add.2, A/59/270, A/59/272, A/50/115 and A/59/155-
E/2004/96) [84]

Third Committee

10 a.m.-1 p.m. 11th meeting Conference Room 1

Advancement of women (A/59/38, Parts I and II¹, A/59/135, A/59/185, A/59/185/Corr.1, A/59/281, A/59/313 and A/59/357¹) [98]

Implementation of the outcome of the Fourth World Conference on Women and of the special session of the General Assembly entitled "Women 2000: gender equality, development and peace for the twenty-first century" (A/59/115, A/59/214 and A/59/281) [99]

Continuation of general discussion

¹ To be issued.

Fifth Committee

10 a.m. 7th meeting Conference Room 3

1. Pattern of conferences (A/59/32, A/59/159, A/59/159/Add.1, A/59/172, A/59/418, A/59/133, A/59/133/Corr.1, A/58/435, A/58/435/Add.1 and A/58/620) [112]

Introduction and general discussion

2. Financing of the United Nations Operation in Burundi (A/59/300 and A/59/412) . [153]

Introduction and general discussion

Morning¹-1 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 153 (Financing of the United Nations Operation in Burundi (A/59/300 and A/59/412))

¹ Following the adjournment of the 7th meeting of the Committee.

Sixth Committee

3-6 p.m. 5th meeting Trusteeship Council Chamber

Status of the Protocols Additional to the Geneva Conventions of 1949 and relating to the protection of victims of armed conflicts (A/59/321) [140]

Consideration of effective measures to enhance the protection, security and safety of diplomatic and consular missions and representatives (A/59/125 and A/59/125/Add.1) [141]

General Assembly

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10.30 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . Closed meeting Conference Room 10

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 10

1. Executive session on United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund
2. Mini-executive on safety and security
3. A strengthened and unified security management system for the United Nations

Committee on Relations with the Host Country

10 a.m.–1 p.m. 222nd meeting Trusteeship Council Chamber

1. Consideration and adoption of the report of the Committee
2. Other matters

General Assembly

Third Committee

Informal consultation

There will be an informal consultation, convened by the Vice-Chair of the Third Committee, to negotiate the Chairman's text relating to the issue of revitalization of the work of the Committee, *today*, 13 October 2004, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Other meetings

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Wednesday, 13 October 2004

JUSCANZ Group (Third Committee)

9–9.45 a.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 8

2004 United Nations Programme of Fellowships on Disarmament

9 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room E

2–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room E

Non-Aligned Movement: Working Group on Disarmament

9.30 a.m.–12 noon . . . Closed meeting Conference Room A

Group of 77 (core group on UNEP/Habitat)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 9

Group of 77 (draft resolution on the follow-up to and implementation of the outcome of the International Conference on Financing for Development)

12 noon–2.45 p.m. . . . Closed meeting Conference Room D

Group of 77 (core group on sustainable development: International Strategy for Disaster Reduction; natural disasters and vulnerability)

1.45–3 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 9

Group of 77 (draft resolution on macroeconomic policy questions: international financial system and development)

3–5 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 9

Group of 77 (Third Committee matters)

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 8

Group of 77 (Fifth Committee matters)

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 5

Informal consultations of co-sponsors to the Third Committee draft resolution entitled "United Nations Literacy decade: education for all" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Mongolia)

10.30 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . Closed meeting Conference Room 7

Informal consultations on the draft resolution related to sport (under agenda item 47) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Tunisia)

1.15–2.45 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room C

OIC Group (Third Committee matters) (at the expert level)

4.15–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room B

UNITAR/DOALOS briefing on developments in ocean affairs and the law of the sea

The briefing on developments in ocean affairs and the law of the sea, co-organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) and the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea (DOALOS) of the Office of Legal Affairs, will continue *today*, 13 October 2004, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 6. For further information, please contact the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea (tel. 1 (212) 963-1894).

Interactive discussion between the Executive Director of the United Nations Fund for Population and the Ministers attending the commemoration of the anniversary of the International Conference on Population and Development (ICPD)

There will be an interactive discussion between the Executive Director of the United Nations Fund for Population and the Ministers attending the commemoration of the anniversary of the International Conference on Population and Development (ICPD), on the theme "Integrating ICPD issues into the 2005 high-level review process of the implementation of the Millennium Declaration and the outcomes of the major conferences and summits". The meeting will take place *today*, 13 October 2004, from 4.15 to 6 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. All heads of Permanent Missions and United Nations specialized agencies and representatives of the media are invited to attend.

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/News/press/conf.htm.

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Room S-226

- 10.30 a.m. Ms. Thoraya Obeid, Executive Director of the United Nations Population Fund; Mr. Ted Turner, founder of the United Nations Foundation; and Mr. Tim Wirth, President of the United Nations Foundation (on a statement signed by global leaders reaffirming the action plan adopted at the 1994 Conference on Population and Development, and urging its full implementation in the next 10 years as part of the effort to achieve the Millennium Development Goals)
- 12 noon Press briefing by the Spokesman

Announcements

Special round table to commemorate the twenty-fifth anniversary of the adoption, by the General Assembly, of the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women (organized by the Division for the Advancement of Women, DESA)

There will be a round table to commemorate the twenty-fifth anniversary of the adoption, by the General Assembly, of the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women, organized by the Division for the Advancement of Women, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, *today*, 13 October 2004, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 1. The round table will be moderated by Ms. Ayse Feride Acar, Chairperson of the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women. Speakers will include H.E. Mr. Jean Ping, President of the General Assembly; Ms. Louise Fréchette, Deputy Secretary-General; The Honourable Dame Silvia Rose Cartwright, Governor-General of New Zealand; Mr. José Antonio Ocampo, Under-Secretary-General, Department of Economic and Social Affairs; Ms. Thoraya Obaid, Executive Director, United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA); Ms. Ivanka Corti, former Chairperson of the Committee; Ms. Salma Khan, former Chairperson of the Committee; Ms. Aída González Martínez, former Chairperson of the Committee; Ms. Charlotte Abeka, former Chairperson of the Committee; Ms. Angela E.V. King, former Special Adviser on Gender Issues and Advancement of Women; Ms. Shanthi Dairiam, Executive Director, IWRAW Asia Pacific; and Ms. Bani Dugal, Chairperson, NGO Committee on the Status of Women.

Members of Permanent Missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend. For further information, please contact the Division for the Advancement of Women (tel. 1 (212) 963-3153) or visit www.un.org/womenwatch/daw/cedaw/2004anniversary.pdf.

Forthcoming official meetings

Thursday, 14 October 2004

General Assembly

Fifty-ninth session

10 a.m. 30th plenary meeting General Assembly Hall

Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields [45]; commemoration of the tenth anniversary of the International Conference on Population and Development

Main Committees

Second Committee

Seminar on the theme "Eradicating poverty through profits"

There will be a seminar on the theme "Eradicating poverty through profits", organized by the Office for Economic and Social Council Support and Coordination, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, on Friday, 15 October 2004, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 2. C.K. Prahalad, Harvey C. Fruehauf Professor of Business Administration and Professor of Corporate Strategy and International Business, at the University of Michigan Business School, will make the presentation. The seminar will be presided over by Mr. Marco Balarezo (Peru), Chairman of the Second Committee. Members of Permanent Missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.

List of speakers

The list of speakers for all items allocated to the Second Committee, is open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are requested to contact the secretariat of the Committee (Ms. Maria Theresa Olvida (tel. 1 (212) 963-8429; fax 1 (212) 963-5935; e-mail olvida@un.org)). Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be submitted to Mr. Nikhil Seth, Secretary of the Second Committee (room S-2950C; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

Third Committee

List of speakers

The list of speakers for the general discussion on all items allocated to the Third Committee is open (A/C.3/59/L.1/Rev.1). Delegations wishing to be inscribed are kindly requested to contact the Third Committee secretariat (Ms. Vivian Bonano (tel. 1 (212) 963-5973; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). Delegations are also requested to submit the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers to the Secretary of the Third Committee, Mr. Moncef Khane (room S-2950; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

Fifth Committee

The Fifth Committee will hold its 8th meeting on Thursday, 14 October 2004, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 3. Informal consultations (closed) will be held following the adjournment of the 8th meeting in Conference Room 5.

Briefing

The Office of Human Resources Management will hold a briefing for members of the Fifth Committee on Thursday, 14 October 2004, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 3.

Sixth Committee

List of speakers

The list of speakers for all remaining items allocated to the Sixth Committee is open (A/C.6/59/L.1). Delegations wishing to be inscribed are kindly requested to contact the secretariat of the Sixth Committee (Ms. Nena Villena-Tanedo (tel. 1 (212) 963-5375; fax 1 (212) 963-1963; email villena-tanedo@un.org)).

General Assembly

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Informal consultations on agenda item 49 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea)

Open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolution on agenda item 49 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea) will be held as follows:

Friday, 15 October 2004, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 8;

Monday and Tuesday, 18 and 19 October, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 8;

Wednesday, 20 October, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 6; and

Thursday and Friday, 21 and 22 October, from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

Economic and Social Council

Informal "informals"

There will be informal "informals", convened by the Facilitator, Mr. Bruno van der Pluijm (Belgium), on the report of the Committee on Development Policy on its sixth session (item 13 (a)) and on the report of the Secretary-General on a smooth transition strategy of countries graduating from least developed countries status, on Thursday, 14 October 2004, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

Other forthcoming meetings

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Open-ended informal consultations on the First Committee draft resolution on the convening of the fourth special session of the General Assembly devoted to disarmament (SSOD-IV) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Indonesia)

There will be open-ended informal consultations on the First Committee draft resolution on the convening of the fourth special session of the General Assembly devoted to disarmament (SSOD-IV), organized by the Permanent Mission of Indonesia, on Thursday, 14 October 2004, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room A.

African Group (Third Committee experts)

There will be a meeting of the African Group (Third Committee experts) on Thursday, 14 October 2004, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room B.

**Informal consultations on a Third Committee draft resolution entitled
"Working towards the elimination of crimes against women committed
in the name of honour" (organized by the Permanent Missions of Turkey
and the United Kingdom)**

There will be informal consultations on a Third Committee draft resolution entitled "Working towards the elimination of crimes against women committed in the name of honour", organized by the Permanent Missions of Turkey and the United Kingdom, on Thursday, 14 October 2004, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 1.

**Briefing on the World Bank's report entitled "Doing Business in 2005:
Removing Obstacles to Growth" (organized by the United States Mission,
in cooperation with the Financing for Development Office, DESA, and the
Office of the Special Representative of the World Bank)**

There will be a briefing on the World Bank's report entitled "Doing Business in 2005: Removing Obstacles to Growth", organized by the United States Mission, in cooperation with the Financing for Development Office, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, and the Office of the Special Representative of the World Bank, on Thursday, 14 October 2004, from 1.30 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 6. Dr. Simeon Djankov, Manager, Monitoring, Analysis and Policy Unit, and lead author of the report, will make the presentation. Members of Permanent Missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend. For further information, please contact the Financing for Development Office (Mr. Hazem Fahmy (tel. 1 (212) 963-5900; or e-mail fahmyh@un.org).

**Informal consultations on a Third Committee draft resolution entitled
"Second International Decade of the World's Indigenous People"
(organized by the Permanent Mission of Cuba)**

There will be informal consultations on a Third Committee draft resolution entitled "Second International Decade of the World's Indigenous People", organized by the Permanent Mission of Cuba, on Thursday, 14 October 2004, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C.

**Informal consultations on the Fourth Committee draft resolution entitled
"Assistance in mine action" (organized by the Permanent Mission of the
Netherlands, in its capacity of the presidency of the European Union)**

There will be informal consultations on the Fourth Committee draft resolution entitled "Assistance in mine action" (under agenda item 22), organized by the Permanent Mission of the Netherlands, in its capacity of the presidency of the European Union, on Thursday, 14 October 2004, from 3 to 5 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. For an electronic copy of the text or any further questions, please contact Mr. Dirk-Jan Nieuwenhuis (e-mail dj.nieuwenhuis@minbuza.nl).

Informal consultations on a draft resolution entitled "International cooperation against the world drug problem" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Mexico)

There will be informal consultations on a draft resolution entitled "International cooperation against the world drug problem", organized by the Permanent Mission of Mexico, on Thursday, 14 October 2004 from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. in Conference Room B.

OIC Group (at ambassadorial level)

There will be a meeting of the OIC Group (*at the ambassadorial level*) on Thursday, 14 October 2004, from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

Informal consultations on a draft resolution entitled "Enhancing capacity-building in global public health" (under agenda item 55) (organized by the Permanent Mission of the People's Republic of China)

There will be informal consultations on a draft resolution entitled "Enhancing capacity-building in global public health" (under agenda item 55), organized by the Permanent Mission of the People's Republic of China, on Friday, 15 October 2004, from 10.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room D.

Non-Aligned Movement: Coordinating Bureau

There will be a meeting of the Coordinating Bureau of the Non-Aligned Movement on Friday, 15 October 2004, from 10.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

Informal briefing on preparations for the 2004 Nairobi Summit on a Mine-Free World (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Austria and Kenya)

There will be an informal briefing on preparations for the 2004 Nairobi Summit on a Mine-Free World, co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Austria and Kenya, on Friday, 15 October 2004, from 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 7. All interested delegations are invited to attend.

Round table discussion on "Promoting the domestic private sector in Africa" (organized by the Office of the Special Adviser on Africa (OSAA))

There will be a round table discussion on "Promoting the domestic private sector in Africa", organized by the Office of the Special Adviser on Africa (OSAA), on Monday, 18 October 2004, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 5. Members of Permanent Missions, Secretariat staff and representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Ejeviome Otobo, Chief, Policy Analysis and Monitoring Unit, OSAA (tel. 1 (212) 963-5006; fax 1 (212) 963-3892; e-mail otobo1@un.org).

Panel discussion on "Assessing the role of civil society in the prevention of armed conflict in Africa" (co-organized by the Office of the Special Adviser on Africa (OSAA) and the Global Partnership for the Prevention of Armed Conflict)

There will be a panel discussion on "Assessing the role of civil society in the prevention of armed conflict in Africa", co-organized by the Office of the Special Adviser on Africa (OSAA) and the Global Partnership for the Prevention of Armed Conflict, on Tuesday, 19 October 2004, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 1. Members of the Permanent Missions, Secretariat staff and representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend. For further information, please contact, Ms. Ruth Bamela Engo (tel. 1 (212) 963-4780; e-mail engo@un.org) or Ms. Micko Ikegame (tel. 1 (212) 963-1937; e-mail ikegame@un.org).

Briefing on the work of the Commission for Africa and the New Agenda for Africa's Development (NEPAD) (organized by the Office of the Special Adviser on Africa (OSAA))

There will be a briefing to give an update on the work of the Commission for Africa, which is chaired by the British Prime Minister, and on New Agenda for Africa's Development (NEPAD), organized by the Office of the Special Adviser on Africa (OSAA), on Tuesday, 19 October 2004, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 2. Members of the Permanent Missions, Secretariat staff and representatives of international and non-governmental organizations are invited to attend. For further information, please contact, Ms. Micko Ikegame (tel. 1 (212) 963-1937; e-mail ikegame@un.org).

Briefing for all delegations of the Alliance of Small Island States (AOSIS) (organized by the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change Secretariat (UNFCCC))

The Executive Secretary of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change Secretariat will hold a briefing for all delegations of the Alliance of Small Island States (AOSIS) on the issues to be discussed at the tenth session of the Conference of the Parties to be held in Buenos Aires from 6 to 17 December 2004. The briefing, to be conducted in English, will be held on Wednesday, 20 October 2004, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Briefing for delegations and Secretariat on the Electronic Meetings Planning and Resource Allocation System (eMeets)

Further to the Note Verbale sent to all Permanent Missions on 2 August 2004 and the briefings held on 27 August and 1 October 2004, the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management will hold a briefing for delegations and the Secretariat, on the use of the Electronic Meetings Planning and Resource Allocation System (eMeets) for the electronic submission, processing and tracking of reservations for conference facilities, on Wednesday, 20 October 2004, at 1.15 p.m. in Conference Room 3. For further information, please contact the Meetings Control Section, Central Planning and Coordination Service, DGACM (tel. 1 (212) 963-6540).

UNITAR workshops on information technology

The United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR), the ICT Task Force and Intel Corporation jointly organize the 2004 Series entitled "Policy awareness and training in information technology" under the auspices of the Working Group on Informatics. The programme consists of a set of four progressive modules and one seminar presented as a cycle, which will be repeated four times throughout the year. The first four modules of each cycle focus on: (a) Introduction to computers and Windows 2000; (b) E-mail and Internet search basics; (c) Introduction to Microsoft Word 2000; and (d) Web-page design basics and usability techniques. The fifth module, conceived as an interactive seminar, covers policy and security issues in information technology.

Cycle IV of the 2004 Series, to be conducted in English, will be held until Friday, 19 November 2004. For further information, please contact the UNITAR Office (room DC1-603; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021 or 963-9196).

Special panel discussion on "Malaria and the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs)" (organized by the Department of Economic and Social Affairs, the Millennium Project and the World Health Organization (WHO))

There will be a panel discussion on "Malaria and the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs)", organized by the Department of Economic and Social Affairs, the Millennium Project and the World Health Organization (WHO), on Tuesday, 19 October 2004, from 10.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m., in a conference room to be announced. The meeting will be chaired by H.E. Mr. Jean Ping, President of the General Assembly. The panellists will include Professor Jeffrey Sachs, Director of the Columbia University Earth Institute and Special Adviser of the Secretary-General on the Millennium Development Goals; Mr. Kul Gautam, Deputy Executive Director of UNICEF; Dr. Fatouma Nafo-Traore, Director of Malaria for the World Health Organization (WHO); Dr. Awash Teklehaimanot, Co-Coordinator of the Millennium Project Task Force Group on Malaria; and Dr. Chris Hentschel, CEO of the Medicines for Malaria Venture.

Members of Permanent Missions, agencies and organizations of the United Nations system, Secretariat staff, representatives of non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend. For further information please contact Ms. Leslie Wade, Office for Economic and Social Council Support and Coordination (tel. 1 (212) 963-4420; or e-mail wade@un.org).

Security Council**Daily informal briefings**

As from Monday, 4 October 2004, and for the rest of the month, the Presidency of the Security Council will conduct informal briefings daily on the current work of the Council for Member States of the United Nations, which are non-members of the Council, except on days on which no informal consultations are scheduled. The

briefings will take place immediately following the adjournment of the informal consultations in the Press Briefing Room (S-226).

Recorded Information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530.

2004 Nairobi Summit on a Mine-Free World

Delegations are kindly informed that the list of speakers at the high-level segment on Thursday and Friday, 2 and 3 December 2004, at the First Review Conference of States Parties to the Convention on the Prohibition of the Use, Stockpiling, Production and Transfer of Anti-personnel Mines and on Their Destruction is now open.

Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers are kindly requested to contact the Executive Secretariat at the Geneva Branch of the Department for Disarmament Affairs (tel. +41 (0) 22-917-5281 or 22-917-2281).

Delegations are kindly asked to indicate the level of the representative as well as the preferred time-block for delivering their statement (i.e. 2 December, morning session, 2 December, afternoon session, or 3 December, morning session). Delegations are reminded that the allotted time for statements is 6 minutes.

Electronic notice boards for meetings

Electronic notice boards for meetings were recently installed in the General Assembly Lobby and at the garden level adjacent to the Cafe Austria to display updated information on scheduled meetings taking place at Headquarters. The Department for General Assembly and Conference Management would welcome feedback comments on the screens, which can be sent by logging on to <http://emcets.un.org> and using the feedback form, so that further adjustments can be made as necessary. The Department would also welcome comments sent to the same e-mail address on the terminology used, the quality of language services and improvement of other services provided to Member States.

Integration of the economies in transition into the world economy

Background information on the integration of the economies in transition into the world economy (pertaining to item 89 (e) of the provisional agenda of the General Assembly) is available at the following address: www.un.org/esa/policy.

International Meeting to Review the Implementation of the Barbados Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States

The High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States, in his capacity as the Secretary-General of the Mauritius International Meeting, announces that as per General Assembly

resolution 58/213B (A/RES/58/213B), the International Meeting to Review the Implementation of the Barbados Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States (Barbados+10) will take place from 10 to 14 January 2005 in Mauritius. The high-level segment will be held on 13 and 14 January 2005. If necessary, it was also decided that two days of informal consultations be held in Mauritius, on 8 and 9 January 2005, to facilitate preparations for the Meeting.

Summary of meetings

Tuesday, 12 October 2004

Security Council

5055th meeting

The situation in Afghanistan

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of Afghanistan to participate in the discussion without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Mr. Hédi Annabi, Assistant Secretary-General for Peacekeeping Operations.

The Council heard a briefing by Mr. Annabi.

5056th meeting

The situation in Afghanistan

The agenda was adopted without objection.

Pursuant to the decision taken at the 5055th meeting, the President invited the representative of Afghanistan to participate in the discussion without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President made a statement on behalf of the Council (S/PRST/2004/35).

General Assembly

Fifty-ninth session

26th plenary meeting *Report of the Security Council (A/59/2) [11]; Questions of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council and related matters [53]: joint debate*

The General Assembly continued its consideration of agenda items 11 and 53.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Russian Federation, China, Paraguay, Viet Nam, Singapore, France, Venezuela, the Federated States of Micronesia, Ukraine, Kyrgyzstan, Timor-Leste, Mongolia, Myanmar, Argentina, Palau, Germany, Senegal, Italy, Mali, Cambodia, Greece, Croatia, Uganda and Trinidad and Tobago.

27th plenary meeting The General Assembly continued its consideration of agenda items 11 and 53.

Statements were made by the representatives of Djibouti, the Lao People's Democratic Republic, Malaysia, Portugal, the Dominican Republic, Samoa, Eritrea, the Czech Republic, Spain, Ecuador, Papua New Guinea, Costa Rica, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Ireland, Nepal, Sweden, Cameroon, the Gambia, Serbia and Montenegro, Chile, Malawi, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Guinea and Kenya.

Main Committees

First Committee

7th meeting

General debate

The Committee continued its general debate on disarmament and international security agenda items. Statements were made by the representatives of Ghana, Tunisia, Fiji, Qatar, Pakistan, Nepal, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Guinea, Paraguay, Cameroon, Bahrain, Cuba, Mozambique and Papua New Guinea.

The representative of the Inter-Parliamentary Union (IPU) made a statement.

The Chairman made a statement.

The Committee adopted the indicative timetable for structured discussion of specific subjects on the adopted thematic approach on disarmament and international security agenda items (items 57-72), as contained in document A/C.1/59/CRP.2.

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

8th meeting

Action on draft resolutions and draft decision relating to agenda items on decolonization (items 20, 79, 80, 81 and 82)

Information from Non-Self-Governing Territories transmitted under Article 73 e of the Charter of the United Nations [79]

The Committee adopted draft resolution I, contained in document A/59/23, by a recorded vote of 128 to none, with 3 abstentions.

A statement in explanation of vote after the vote was made by the representative of the United Kingdom.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 79.

Economic and other activities which affect the interests of the peoples of the Non-Self-Governing Territories [80]

The representative of Oman made a statement on a point of order.

The Committee adopted draft resolution II, contained in document A/59/23, by a recorded vote of 128 to 2, with 2 abstentions.

A statement in explanation of vote after the vote was made by the representative of Argentina.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 80.

Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples by the specialized agencies and the international institutions associated with the United Nations [81]

The Committee adopted draft resolution III, contained in document A/59/23, as orally revised, by a recorded vote of 84 to none, with 47 abstentions.

A statement in explanation of vote after the vote was made by the representative of the Netherlands (on behalf of European Union).

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 81.

Offers by Member States of study and training facilities for inhabitants of Non-Self-Governing Territories [82]

The Chairman announced that Ghana and Philippines had become co-sponsors of draft resolution A/C.4/59/L.5.

The representative of Papua New Guinea made a statement.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.4/59/L.5, without a vote.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 82.

Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples [20]

The Committee was informed that there are no programme budget implications on the proposals related to the item.

Question of Western Sahara

The representative of Nigeria introduced draft resolution A/C.4/59/L.4.

The representative of the Netherlands (on behalf of the European Union) made a statement.

Statements were also made by the representatives of Algeria, Canada, Senegal, the Russian Federation, Morocco, Nigeria and the Lao People's Democratic Republic.

The Committee decided to postpone taking action on draft resolution on the Question of Western Sahara (A/C.4/59/L.4), for 48 hours.

Question of Gibraltar

The Chairman made a statement.

The Committee adopted draft decision A/C.4/59/L.6 without a vote.

Question of New Caledonia

The representative of the Netherlands (on behalf of the European Union) made a statement.

The Committee decided to defer action on draft resolution IV, contained in document A/59/23, for 48 hours.

Question of Tokelau

The Committee adopted draft resolution V, contained in document A/59/23, without a vote.

Questions of American Samoa, Anguilla, Bermuda, British Virgin Islands, Cayman Islands, Guam, Montserrat, Pitcairn, Saint Helena, Turks and Caicos Island and United States Virgin Islands

The Committee adopted draft resolution VI, contained in document A/59/23, without a vote.

Statements in explanation of their position after the vote were made by the representatives of Spain, Argentina and the United Kingdom.

Dissemination of information on decolonization

The Committee adopted draft resolution VII, contained in document A/59/23, with a recorded vote of 136 to 3, with 1 abstention.

Increase in the membership of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples (A/C.4/59/L.2)

The Chairman made a statement.

The Committee decided to defer action on the draft decision contained in document A/C.4/59/L.2.

Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples (A/C.4/59/L.3)

The Chairman announced that the Russian Federation was not a co-sponsor of the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted draft resolution contained in document A/C.4/59/L.3 with a recorded vote of 133 to 2, with 5 abstentions.

International cooperation in the peaceful uses of outer space (A/59/20) [74]

The Committee continued with its general debate and heard statements by the representatives of India, Colombia, the Syrian Arab Republic, the Netherlands (on behalf of the European Union), Pakistan and Austria.

Second Committee

8th meeting

General debate

The Chairman made a statement, in the course of which he provided a summary of the general debate.

Macroeconomic policy questions [83]

*(b) International financial system and development**(c) External debt crisis and development*

The Committee began its consideration of the sub-items.

The Chief, Policy Analysis and Development Branch, Financing for Development Office, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA), and the Director of Management, United Nations Conference on Trade and Development, made introductory statements.

The High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States made a statement.

In accordance with the provisions of General Assembly resolution 58/316, the Committee held "question time", during which questions were posed and comments were made by the Chairman of the Committee and by the representatives of the Sudan, Lebanon, France and the United Republic of Tanzania, as well as by the representative of the International Monetary Fund, to which the Chief, Policy Analysis and Development Branch, Financing for Development Office, DESA, responded.

General discussion

The Committee heard statements by the representatives of Qatar (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), the Netherlands (on behalf of the European Union; the candidate countries Bulgaria, Croatia, Romania and Turkey; and the countries of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidates Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Serbia and Montenegro), China, the Russian Federation, India, Nigeria, Kenya, Bangladesh, Morocco, Indonesia (on behalf of the members of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN)) and Ecuador.

9th meeting*Macroeconomic policy questions* [83]*(b) International financial system and development**(c) External debt crisis and development*

The Committee continued its consideration of the sub-items and heard statements by the representatives of Mexico, Zambia, Malaysia, Nepal, the United Republic of Tanzania, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Algeria, Burkina Faso, Japan, Guyana (on behalf of the Caribbean Community), the Congo, Brazil (on behalf of the Rio Group), Jordan and Venezuela.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion under the sub-items.

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement.

Third Committee**9th meeting***Crime prevention and criminal justice* [96]*International drug control* [97]

The Committee continued its general discussion of the items and heard statements by the representatives of Kazakhstan (also on behalf of Armenia, Belarus, Georgia, Kyrgyzstan, the Republic of Moldova, the Russian Federation, Tajikistan and Uzbekistan), Nigeria, Morocco, Peru (on behalf of the Andean Community), the Bahamas, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Belarus, Azerbaijan, the Congo, Uzbekistan,

Mozambique, Nepal, Armenia, Cape Verde, Ecuador, Kenya and the Russian Federation.

The representative of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime made concluding remarks.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of items 96 and 97.

Right of reply

The representatives of Azerbaijan and Armenia made statements in the exercise of the right of reply.

10th meeting

Advancement of women [98]

Implementation of the outcome of the Fourth World Conference on Women and of the special session of the General Assembly entitled "Women 2000: gender equality, development and peace for the twenty-first century" [99]

The Committee began its joint consideration of the items and heard introductory statements by the Director of the Division for the Advancement of Women and the Executive Director of the United Nations Development Fund for Women.

The Director of the International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women also made a statement.

The Committee then engaged in a question-and-answer session with the speakers, in which representatives of the following countries participated: Senegal, El Salvador, Netherlands (on behalf of the European Union), Costa Rica, Dominican Republic, Sweden, Switzerland, Venezuela, Côte d'Ivoire and Gambia.

The Chairperson of the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women made a statement.

The Committee then began its general discussion of the items and heard statements by the representatives of the Netherlands (on behalf of the European Union and its associated countries), Qatar (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Sri Lanka, Malawi (on behalf of the Southern African Development Community) and Guyana (on behalf of the Caribbean Community).

Organization of work

The Committee was reminded that the deadline for submission of draft proposals under agenda items 98 and 99 was Friday, 15 October, at 6 p.m.

Fifth Committee

6th meeting

Review of the implementation of General Assembly resolutions 48/218 B and 54/244 [119]

The Committee began its consideration of this agenda item.

Following a statement by the Chairman, statements were made by the representatives of the Netherlands (on behalf of the European Union; the candidate countries Bulgaria, Croatia, Romania and Turkey; the countries of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidates Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Serbia and Montenegro; and the EFTA countries Iceland, Liechtenstein and Norway, members of the European Economic Area, which aligned themselves with the statement), the Russian Federation, Switzerland, Qatar (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China) and the United States.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights. New York, 16 December 1966

Objection to the declarations made by Turkey upon ratification: Greece (11 October 2004)¹

International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights. New York, 16 December 1966

Objection to the declarations made by Turkey upon ratification: Greece (11 October 2004)¹

Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, Especially Women and Children, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime. New York, 15 November 2000

Accession: Nicaragua (12 October 2004)¹

OLA/UNITAR Seminar on the Deposit of Treaty Actions with the Secretary-General and the Registration of Treaties

United Nations Headquarters, 9 and 10 November 2004

The above seminar, sponsored by the Office of Legal Affairs of the Secretariat (OLA) and the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR), will take place on 9 and 10 November 2004 at United Nations Headquarters in New York.

The objective of the two-day seminar is to provide an overview of the deposit of treaty actions with the Secretary-General and the registration of treaties. The seminar is designed essentially to meet the needs of members of the permanent missions and representatives from capitals, and other personnel, in particular, legal counsellors and advisors, dealing with matters of treaty law, or specifically involved with the preparation of treaty actions with regard to multilateral treaties and with the registration of treaties pursuant to Article 102 of the United Nations Charter. Assistance and guidance will also be provided on the domestic aspects of participation in multilateral treaties.

The seminar is based on the Treaty Handbook, which was developed and published by the Treaty Section of OLA. The Treaty Handbook is a practical guide to the depositary practice of the Secretary-General and the registration requirements of the Secretariat. It is designated to serve as a tool for Member States, secretariats of international organizations and legal practitioners.

For more information about the seminar, please contact the Treaty Section of the Office of Legal Affairs (tel. 1 (212) 963-5047; fax 1 (212) 963-3693; e-mail treaty@un.org). Information Notes and Nomination Forms will be transmitted to the Permanent Missions accredited to the United Nations in New York by UNITAR shortly.

¹ Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

Other announcements**Special briefing for delegates on the issue of cloning (organized by the Permanent Mission of the Republic of Korea)**

There will be a special briefing for delegates on the issue of cloning, organized by the Permanent Mission of the Republic of Korea, in connection with the work of the Sixth Committee under agenda item 150 (International convention against the reproductive cloning of human beings) *today*, 13 October 2004, from 11 a.m. to 12 noon in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium. All Permanent Representatives and Legal Advisors are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Hahn Myung-jae, Permanent Mission of the Republic of Korea (tel. 1 (212) 439-4022).

DPI/NGO briefing

This week, the topic of the DPI/NGO briefing will be "Biodiversity and food Security: Innovative strategies against Hunger" (in observance of World Food Day). The briefing will be held on Thursday, 14 October 2004, from 10 to 11.30 a.m. in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium. Members of Permanent Missions, Secretariat staff and the media are also invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Susanne Tinkl, NGO Section, Department of Public Information (tel. 1 (212-) 963-7949, e-mail tinkl@un.org).

International Day for the Eradication of Poverty

The International Day for the Eradication of Poverty will be observed on Thursday, 14 October 2004, from 2 to 3 p.m., at a ceremony to be held at the Commemorative Stone in Honour of the Victims of Extreme Poverty (North Lawn of the United Nations garden). The observance is co-sponsored by the International Movement ATD Fourth World, the United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs, the United Nations Department of Public Information and the NGO Sub-Committee for the Eradication of Poverty. Members of Permanent Missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend. For further information, please contact the Department of Public Information (tel. 1 (212) 963-8275).

World Food Day 2004

There will be a special ceremony on the occasion of 2004 World Food Day on the theme "Bio-diversity for food security", organized by the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO), on Monday, 18 October 2004, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 4. The FAO/CGIAR exhibit on food security and bio-diversity will also be inaugurated on the same day, in the public lobby of the Secretariat building. Members of Permanent Missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend. For further information, please contact the FAO Liaison Office to the United Nations (tel. 1 (212) 963-6036).

Annual Parliamentary Hearing (organized by the Inter-Parliamentary Union (IPU))

The annual Parliamentary Hearing on the theme "From disarmament to lasting peace: Defining the parliamentary role", organized by the Inter-Parliamentary Union (IPU), will take place in the Economic and Social Council Chamber, on Tuesday, 19 October 2004, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m., and on Wednesday, 20 October, from 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m.. Members of Permanent Missions, Secretariat staff and representatives of non-governmental organizations are invited to attend. For further information, please contact the IPU office (tel. 1 (212) 557-5880) or visit the IPU Web site at www.ipu.org/splz-e/unga04.htm).

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- A/59/417** Item 136 — Financing of the United Nations Mission in Sierra Leone — Proposed revised budget for the period from 1 July 2004 to 30 June 2005 of the United Nations Mission in Sierra Leone — Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions [A C E F R S]

- A/59/419 Item 154 — Financing of the United Nations Operation in Côte d'Ivoire — Proposed budget for the United Nations Operation in Côte d'Ivoire for the period from 1 July 2004 to 30 June 2005 — Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions [A C E F R S]
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- ST/AI/2004/3** Administrative instruction — Financial responsibility of staff members for gross negligence [E F (only)]
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